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SUBJECT: SIXTH COMMITTEE-INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

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SUMMARY: TANZANIA AND ALGERIA INDICATED INTEREST IN NEGOTIATING RESOLUTION RECONVENING TERRORISM COMMITTEE WHICH COULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE SHOWN LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THEY ABLE ACCEPT TEXT WHICH WEO'S MIGHT REGARD AS A CONSENSUS TEXT. END SUMMARY.

1. ALGERIA AND TANZANIA CONVENED MEETING OF AFRICAN GROUP DEC. 2 WHICH GAVE THEM MANDATE TO SEEK CONSENSUS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM RESOLUTION. THEY APPROACHED CANADA AND NETHERLANDS CONCERNING COMPROMISES IN ORIGINAL TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTEL) WHICH WEO'S WOULD NEED TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS. THEY PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF OP. PARAS. 3 AND 4 WITH OP PARA. AFFIRMING PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS RE AD HOC COMMITTEE; REVISION OF LANGUAGE IN OP. PARA 7 TO CALL FOR COMMITTEE TO STUDY BOTH CAUSES AND MEASURES, WITHOUT INDICATION OF PRIORITY; AND, A STATEMENT FROM SIXTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO EFFECT AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD DIVIDE TIME EQUALLY BETWEEN CONSIDERATION OF CAUSES OF TERRORISM AND MEASURES.

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2. NETHERLANDS SUGGESTED THAT WEO'S MIGHT BE ABLE ACCEPT PURELY PROCEDURAL TEXT, ONE WHICH DID NO MORE THAN TAKE NOTE IN PREAMBLE OF PREVIOUS TERRORISM RESOLUTIONS AND THEN IN OPERATIVE PARA DECIDE TO RECONVENE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

3. WEO'S MET DEC. 5 AND DECIDED THIS PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE

BECAUSE RETAINED REFERENCES IN PREAMBLAR AND STATEMENT OF CHAIR TO IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING CAUSES AND BECAUSE AMONG OTHER THINGS IN RETAINED REFERENCES TO MANDATE OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEES IN OP PARA 3 AND OP PARA 7. WEO'S DECIDED THAT IF TANZANIA AND ALGERIA CONTINUED WISH NEGOTIATE, US, UK AND NETHERLANDS, AT THREE OF THOSE WHO HAD VOTED AGAINST PREVIOUS TERRORISM RESOLUTIONS, SHOULD DO NEGOTIATING. GROUP ALSO DECIDED THAT THREE NEGOTIATING STATES SHOULD REFUSE TO ENTER ANY BARGAIN WHICH LINKED TERRORISM ITEM WITH HOSTAGES ITEM. GENERAL FEELING OF WEO GROUP IS THAT NUMBER OF AFRICANS INCLUDED THEREIN MAKES IT UNLIELY TANZANIA ABLE STIR UP TROUBLE ON IT.

4. DURING WEO MEETING, US, UK, NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA MADE IT CLEAR THEY NOT SURE THEY COULD EVEN ACCEPT PURELY PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION, SINCE IT WOULD BE RECONVENING A COMMITTEE WHOSE MANDATE THEY HAD OPPOSED. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ALL SAID THEY WOULD BE WILLING SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON A RESOLUTION OF FOLLOWING NATURE: PREAM PARA 1 RECALLING PREVIOUS AD HOC COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS: PREAM PARA 2 NOTING THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE HAD NOT COMPLETED WORK; OP PARA 1 NOTING REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE; OP PARA 2 DECIDING AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK; OP PARA 3 PLACING ITEM ON AGENDA 34 TH UNGA SESSION.

5. AT PM DEC 5 MEETING SIXTH COMMITTEE, ALGERIA INFORMED NETHERLANDS IT UNABLE ACCEPT MOVING REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON AD HOC COMMITTEE FROM OPERATIVE TO PREAMBLE. CONFIDENTIAL

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NETHERLANDS REPLIED REFERENCE IN OP PARA UNACCEPTABLE.

6. IT APPEARS THAT EFFORT AT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED IMPASSE AND THAT ORIGINAL DRAFT WILL BE PUT TO VOTE.

7. IF, AS APPEARS LIKELY, ORIGINAL TEXT PUT TO VOTE. DELOFF INTENDS VOTE NO. YOUNG

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